



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Appl. No. :** 10/802,853 **Confirmation No.** 5857  
**Applicant :** KODAMA, S.  
**Filed :** March 18, 2004  
**Title :** DATA WRITE PROTECTION IN A STORAGE AREA  
NETWORK AND NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE  
MIXED ENVIRONMENT  
**TC/AU :** 2171  
**Examiner :** TBD  
**Docket No. :** 274.43202X00  
**Customer No.:** 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**A Petition to Make Special** and the required fee also accompany this paper.

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